

# Weekly Agenda

February 24-28, 2014

## Homework -

- All classes - Editor-In-Chief #31 due Thursday for blocks 1 and 7 and due Friday for blocks 2,4, and 8.

## Objective:

- 8<sup>th</sup>: Identify and demonstrate knowledge of figurative language using the novel Speak.
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Students will begin to identify emerging themes in the novel The Giver and compare them to previous texts.

## Essential Question(s):

- 8<sup>th</sup>: How does figurative language paint a picture with words?
- 7<sup>th</sup>: What elements would make up your own personal Utopia?

## Agenda for classes:

### 8<sup>th</sup>:

- Monday: Essays for Speak
- Tuesday-Friday - Read and analyze Marking Period 3 from Speak. Onomatopoeia and hyperbole (figurative language study).

### 7<sup>th</sup>:

- Monday - finalize presentations and close unit on persuasion
- Tuesday-Friday - Begin unit on The Giver. Unit guidelines and expectations.
- Begin work on vocabulary for the novel.